## Perkins, Brandon

From:

Cardona, Tamara (DEC) [tamara.cardona@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Wednesday, February 20, 2013 10:41 AM

To: Subject: Perkins, Brandon RE: Follow up items

That's funny, I didn't see this and just emailed you.

From: Perkins, Brandon [mailto:Perkins.Brandon@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 9:18 AM

**To:** Cardona, Tamara (DEC) **Subject:** RE: Follow up items

Hi Tamara

I'm going to consult with some folks in our regional counsel and have them take an initial look at if a deferral is a potential option in AK. I'll let you know what I find out. Dependent on what they say, if moving forward is a go, I think letter from DEC officially asking EPA to consider deferral would start the process. We could then responds outlining any necessary conditions for deferral that would need to be met before consideration.

The Regional Decision Team would still need to occur as well. If you Ann, Steve could be available I think it would be beneficial to have a presentation of DEC's work at the site for a portion of the RDT meeting.

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From: Cardona, Tamara (DEC) [mailto:tamara.cardona@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 12:45 PM

To: Perkins, Brandon

Subject: RE: Follow up items

Hey Brandon,

It looks like there are no deferrals in AK.

What is the next step to start this process? I understand you have to set up a Regional Decision Team, is there something DEC should be working on to help speed up this process?

Hope you have a great weekend! Tamara

From: Perkins.Brandon@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Perkins.Brandon@epamail.epa.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2013 2:22 PM **To:** Cardona, Tamara (DEC); Farris, Ann M (DEC)

Subject: Follow up items

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Thanks again for coming down for today's meeting. Ann it was good to see you again and Tamara it was good to finally meet you in person.

I've attached a copy of the letter we sent to Oregon DEQ regarding assurances the would need to meet before EPA would consider deferral of the Astoria Marine site, our most recent formal deferral. I think this should give you a general idea of the things that would need to be met before a deferral. I've attached a copy of the deferral agreement too.

Ann, I took a quick look in our sites database for a formal deferral in Alaska. I couldn't find anything. Are you able to find out the name of the site or even a copy of the deferral agreement?

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